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Native Village of Barrow

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Native Village of Barrow Employment Survey

The purpose of this survey is to gather employment data from the Native Village of Barrow's tribal membership. Funded by the EDA

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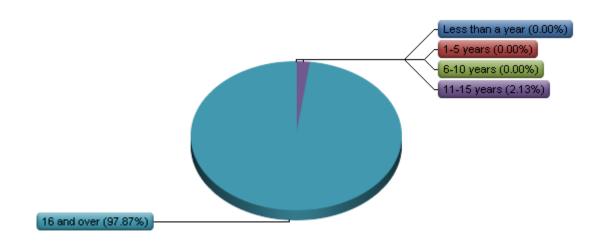


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1. How many years have lived in Barrow? Please check one.



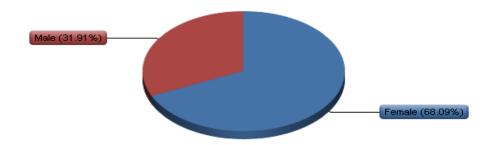
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1	Less than a year	0	0%
2	1-5 years	0	0%
3	6-10 years	0	0%
4	11-15 years	1	2%
5	16 and over	46	98%
	Total	47	100%







2. Please indicate your gender:



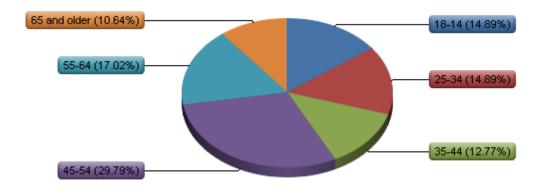
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1	Female	32	68%
2	Male	15	32%







3. Your age:

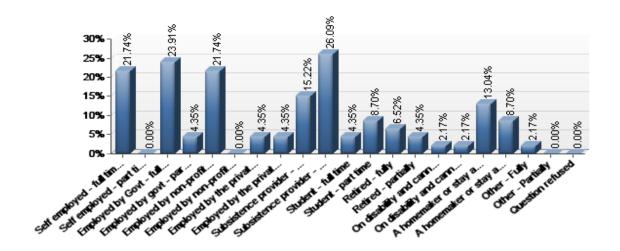


#	Answer	Response	%
1	18-14	7	15%
2	25-34	7	15%
3	35-44	6	13%
4	45-54	14	30%
5	55-64	8	17%
6	65 and older	5	11%
	Total	47	100%





4. What best describes your employment situation today?



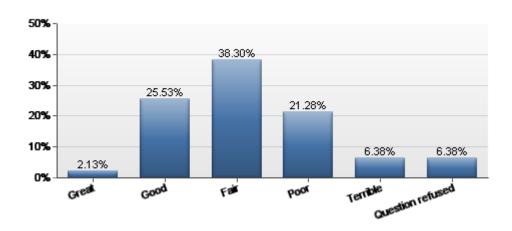
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Self employed - full time	10	22%
2	Self employed - part time	0	0%
3	Employed by Govt - full time	11	24%
4	Employed by govt - part time	2	4%
5	Employed by non-profit other than Govt - full time	10	22%
6	Employed by non-profit other than Govt - part time	0	0%
7	Employed by the private sector - full time	2	4%
8	Employed by the private sector - part time	2	4%
9	Subsistence provider - full time	7	15%
10	Subsistence provider - part time	12	26%
11	Student - full time	2	4%
12	Student - part time	4	9%
13	Retired - fully	3	7%
14	Retired - partially	2	4%
15	On disability and cannot work - fully	1	2%
16	On disability and cannot work - partially	1	2%
17	A homemaker or stay at home parent - fully	6	13%
18	A homemaker or stay at home parent - partially	4	9%
19	Other - Fully	1	2%
20	Other - Partially	0	0%
21	Question refused	0	0%







5. Please chose only one word below to finish this sentence – My financial situation is:



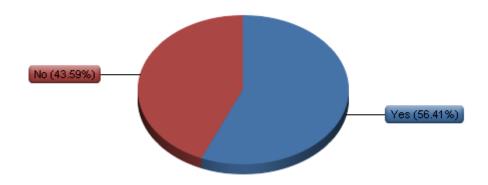
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Great	1	2%
2	Good	12	26%
3	Fair	18	38%
4	Poor	10	21%
5	Terrible	3	6%
7	Question refused	3	6%
	Total	47	100%







6. Do you feel you have all the education and skills you need in order to be competitive in the current job market, or not?



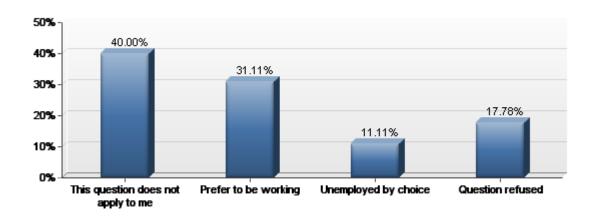
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	22	56%
2	No	17	44%
	Total	39	100%







7. If you are unemployed by westernized cash employment standards, would you prefer to be working, or are you unemployed by choice?



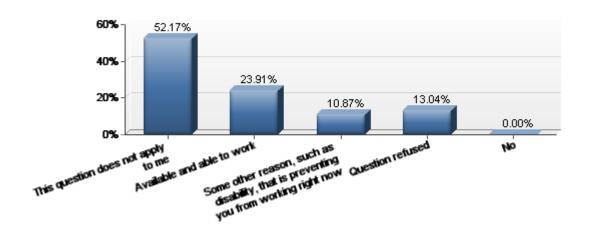
#	Answer	Response	%
1	This question does not apply to me	18	40%
2	Prefer to be working	14	31%
3	Unemployed by choice	5	11%
4	Question refused	8	18%
	Total	45	100%







8. Is there some reason, such as disability, that is preventing you from working right now?



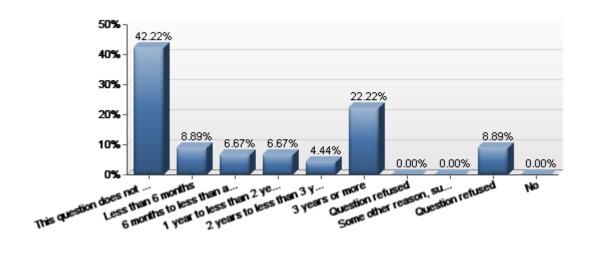
#	Answer	Response	%
1	This question does not apply to me	24	52%
2	Available and able to work	11	24%
3	Some other reason, such as disability, that is preventing you from working right now	5	11%
4	Question refused	6	13%
5	No	0	0%
	Total	46	100%







9. How long have you been unemployed?



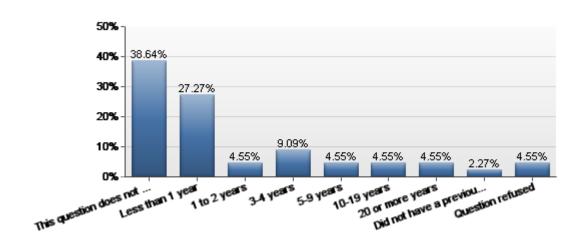
#	Answer		Response	%
1	This question does not apply to me		19	42%
2	Less than 6 months		4	9%
3	6 months to less than a year		3	7%
4	1 year to less than 2 years		3	7%
5	2 years to less than 3 years		2	4%
6	3 years or more		10	22%
7	Question refused		0	0%
8	Some other reason, such as disability, that is preventing you from working right now		0	0%
9	Question refused		4	9%
10	No		0	0%
	Total		45	100%







10. Thinking about the most recent (job you had before you became unemployed/full time job you had), how long had you been employed at that job?



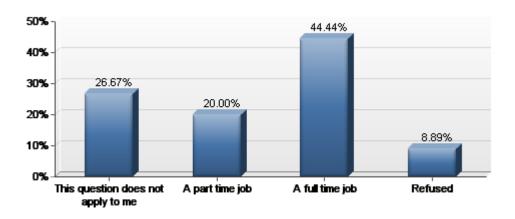
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1	This question does not apply to me	17	39%
2	Less than 1 year	12	27%
3	1 to 2 years	2	5%
4	3-4 years	4	9%
5	5-9 years	2	5%
6	10-19 years	2	5%
7	20 or more years	2	5%
8	Did not have a previous job/previous full time job	1	2%
10	Question refused	2	5%
	Total	44	100%







11. Was the last job you had before you became unemployed a parttime job or a full-time job?



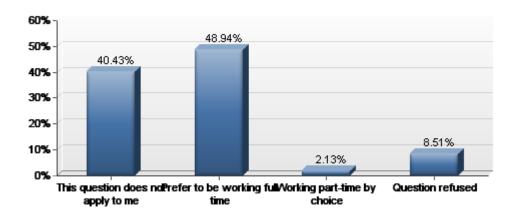
#	Answer	Response	%
1	This question does not apply to me	12	27%
2	A part time job	9	20%
3	A full time job	20	44%
5	Refused	4	9%
	Total	45	100%







12. Would you prefer to be working full-time, or are you working part-time by choice?



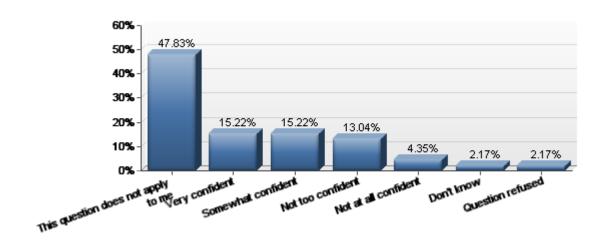
#	Answer	Response	%
1	This question does not apply to me	19	40%
2	Prefer to be working full time	23	49%
3	Working part- time by choice	1	2%
4	Question refused	4	9%
	Total	47	100%







13. How confident are you that you will be able to find a job with the pay and benefits you need?

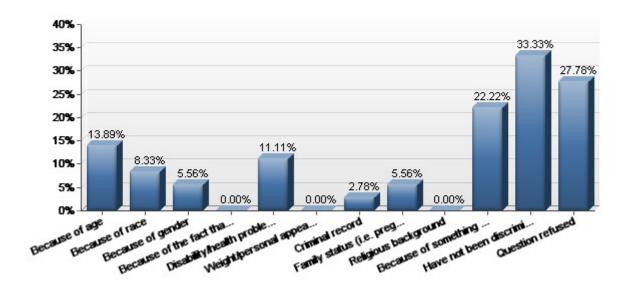


#	Answer	Response	%
1	This question does not apply to me	22	48%
2	Very confident	7	15%
3	Somewhat confident	7	15%
4	Not too confident	6	13%
5	Not at all confident	2	4%
6	Don't know	1	2%
7	Question refused	1	2%
	Total	46	100%





14. Do you feel you have ever been discriminated against by a potential employer?



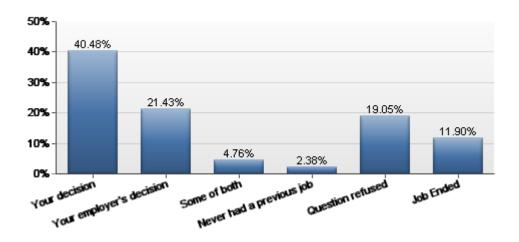
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Because of age	5	14%
2	Because of race	3	8%
3	Because of gender	2	6%
4	Because of the fact that you're currently unemployed	0	0%
5	Disability/health problems	4	11%
6	Weight/personal appearance	0	0%
7	Criminal record	1	3%
8	Family status (i.e. pregnancy, being a parent)	2	6%
9	Religious background	0	0%
10	Because of something else	8	22%
11	Have not been discriminated against by a potential employer	12	33%
13	Question refused	10	28%







15. Whose decision was it to leave your last job?



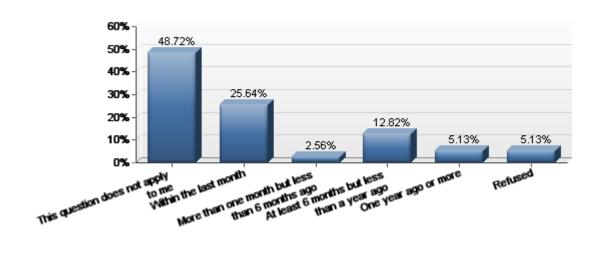
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Your decision	17	40%
2	Your employer's decision	9	21%
3	Some of both	2	5%
4	Never had a previous job	1	2%
6	Question refused	8	19%
7	Job Ended	5	12%
	Total	42	100%







16. When was the last time you contacted somebody about finding a job or applied for a job?



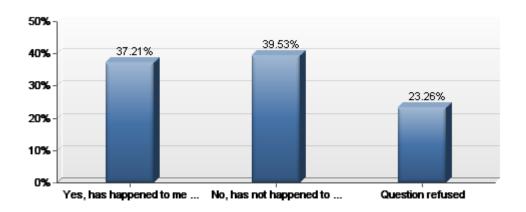
#	Answer	Response	%
1	This question does not apply to me	19	49%
2	Within the last month	10	26%
3	More than one month but less than 6 months ago	1	3%
4	At least 6 months but less than a year ago	5	13%
5	One year ago or more	2	5%
7	Refused	2	5%
	Total	39	100%







17. For each of the following, please tell me if it is something that has happened to you in the past two years. Had problems paying your rent or mortgage



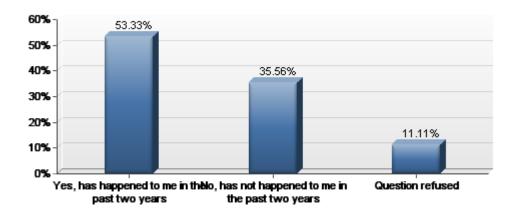
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	16	37%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	17	40%
4	Question refused	10	23%
	Total	43	100%







18. Borrowed money from relatives or friends to help pay bills



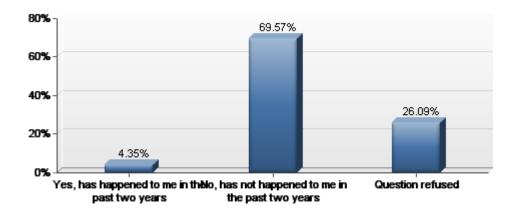
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	24	53%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	16	36%
4	Question refused	5	11%
	Total	45	100%







19. Lost your home due to eviction or foreclosure



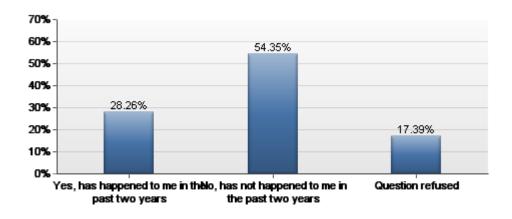
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	2	4%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	32	70%
4	Question refused	12	26%
	Total	46	100%







20. Changed your living situation, such as moving in with parents, other family, or friends in order to save money



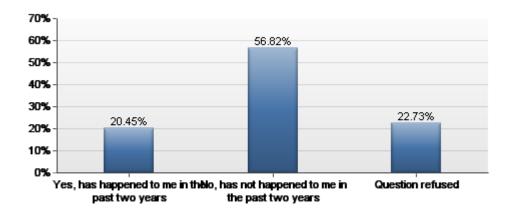
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1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	13	28%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	25	54%
4	Question refused	8	17%
	Total	46	100%







21. Increased your credit card debt to help pay bills



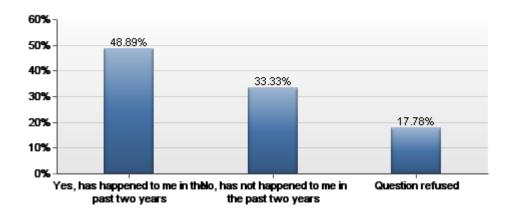
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	9	20%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	25	57%
4	Question refused	10	23%
	Total	44	100%







22. Taken money out of your savings or retirement fund to help pay bills



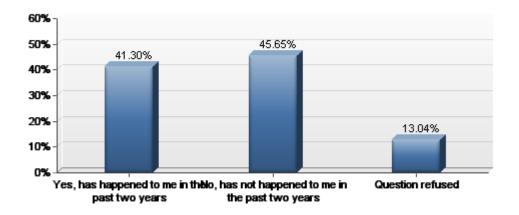
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	22	49%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	15	33%
4	Question refused	8	18%
	Total	45	100%







23. Sold personal belongings to help pay bills



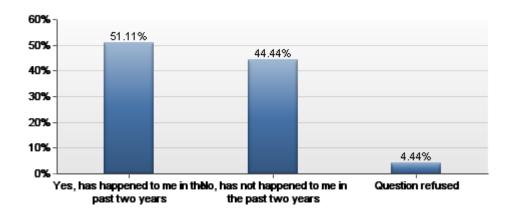
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	19	41%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	21	46%
4	Question refused	6	13%
	Total	46	100%







24. Had problems paying for food



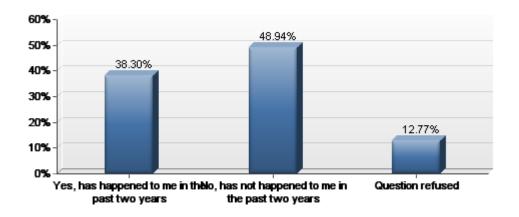
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	23	51%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	20	44%
4	Question refused	2	4%
	Total	45	100%







25. Been contacted by a collection agency about bills you owe



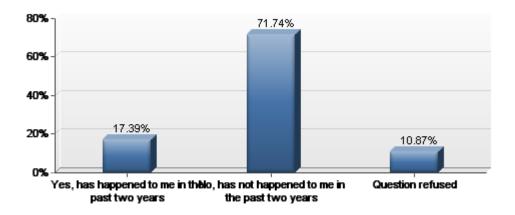
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	18	38%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	23	49%
4	Question refused	6	13%
	Total	47	100%







26. Had any of your utilities turned off



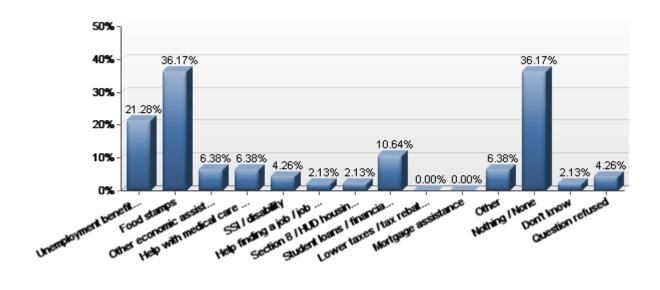
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes, has happened to me in the past two years	8	17%
2	No, has not happened to me in the past two years	33	72%
4	Question refused	5	11%
	Total	46	100%







27. Currently or in the past 2 years have you received any of the following?



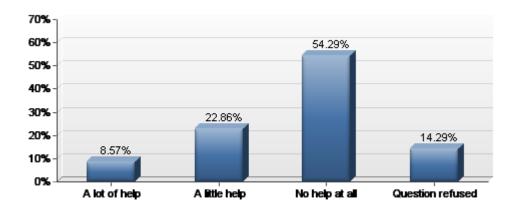
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Unemployment benefits/extended unemployment benefits	10	21%
2	Food stamps	17	36%
3	Other economic assistance	3	6%
4	Help with medical care / health care costs / insurance	3	6%
5	SSI / disability	2	4%
6	Help finding a job / job leads / job training	1	2%
7	Section 8 / HUD housing	1	2%
8	Student loans / financial aid	5	11%
9	Lower taxes / tax rebates	0	0%
10	Mortgage assistance	0	0%
11	Other	3	6%
12	Nothing / None	17	36%
13	Don't know	1	2%
14	Question refused	2	4%







28. During a time when you've been unemployed or without full-time work, how much help do you feel you received from the following? The federal government



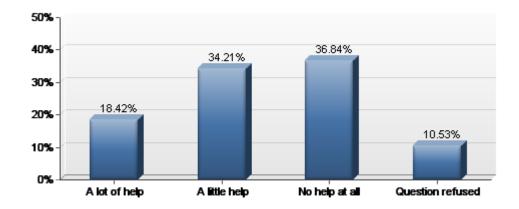
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	3	9%
2	A little help	8	23%
3	No help at all	19	54%
5	Question refused	5	14%
	Total	35	100%







29. From the state of Alaska



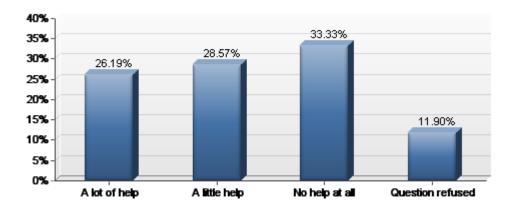
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1	A lot of help	7	18%
2	A little help	13	34%
3	No help at all	14	37%
5	Question refused	4	11%
	Total	38	100%







30. From NVB



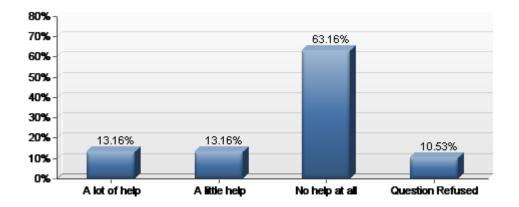
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	11	26%
2	A little help	12	29%
3	No help at all	14	33%
5	Question refused	5	12%
	Total	42	100%







31. From NSB



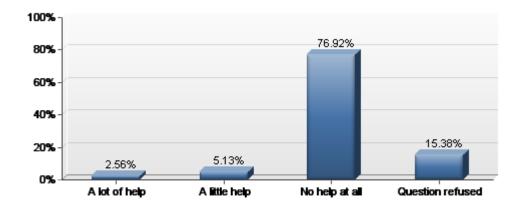
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	5	13%
2	A little help	5	13%
3	No help at all	24	63%
5	Question Refused	4	11%
	Total	38	100%







32. From ICAS



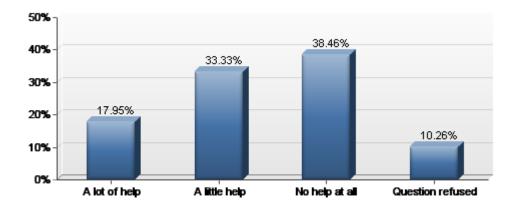
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	1	3%
2	A little help	2	5%
3	No help at all	30	77%
5	Question refused	6	15%
	Total	39	100%







33. From ASRC



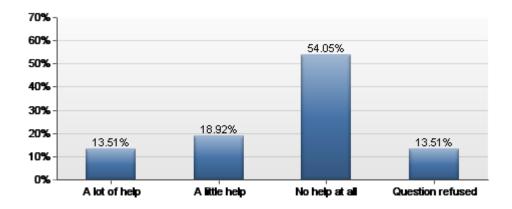
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1	A lot of help	7	18%
2	A little help	13	33%
3	No help at all	15	38%
5	Question refused	4	10%
	Total	39	100%







34. From UIC



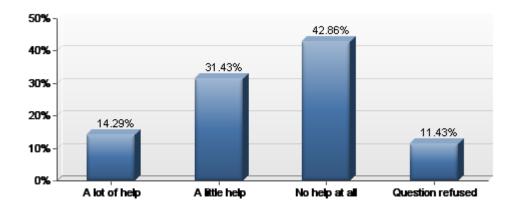
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1	A lot of help	5	14%
2	A little help	7	19%
3	No help at all	20	54%
5	Question refused	5	14%
	Total	37	100%







35. From ASNA



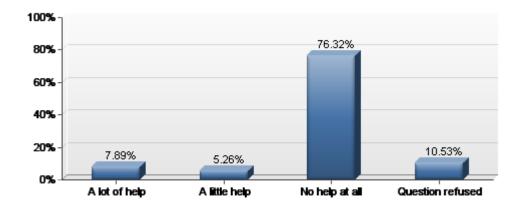
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	5	14%
2	A little help	11	31%
3	No help at all	15	43%
5	Question refused	4	11%
	Total	35	100%







36. From Ilisagvik College



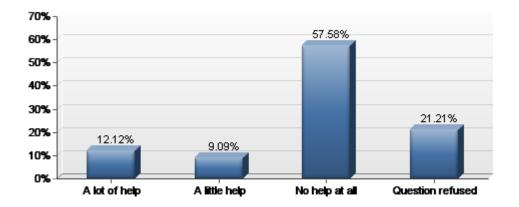
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	3	8%
2	A little help	2	5%
3	No help at all	29	76%
5	Question refused	4	11%
	Total	38	100%







37. From your previous employer



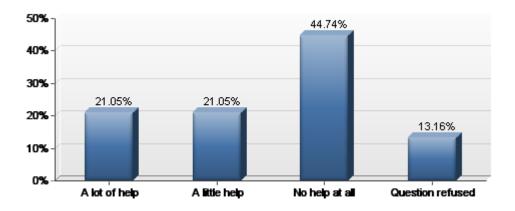
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	4	12%
2	A little help	3	9%
3	No help at all	19	58%
5	Question refused	7	21%
	Total	33	100%







38. From a church or other religious institutions



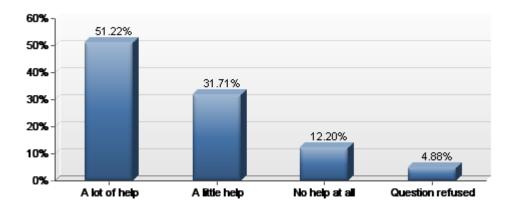
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	8	21%
2	A little help	8	21%
3	No help at all	17	45%
5	Question refused	5	13%
	Total	38	100%







39. From your family and friends



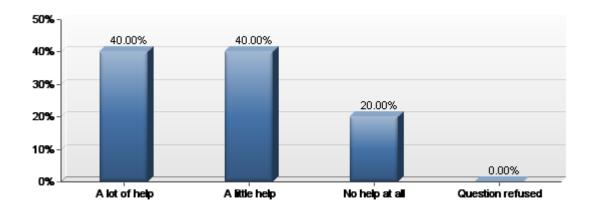
#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	21	51%
2	A little help	13	32%
3	No help at all	5	12%
5	Question refused	2	5%
	Total	41	100%







40. From other (Please specify below)



#	Answer	Response	%
1	A lot of help	2	40%
2	A little help	2	40%
3	No help at all	1	20%
5	Question refused	0	0%
	Total	5	100%

41. Please type in "other" as referred to just above

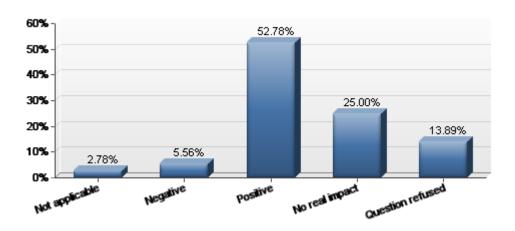
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42. What type of impact does your current employment status have on your families overall health and well-being?



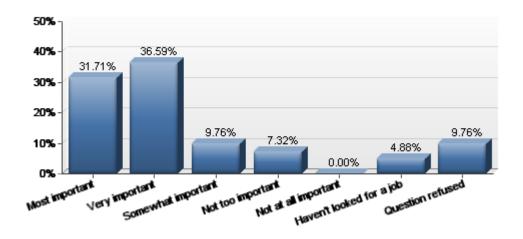
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Not applicable	1	3%
2	Negative	2	6%
3	Positive	19	53%
4	No real impact	9	25%
6	Question refused	5	14%
	Total	36	100%







43. How important is it to you if a job comes with health insurance benefits?



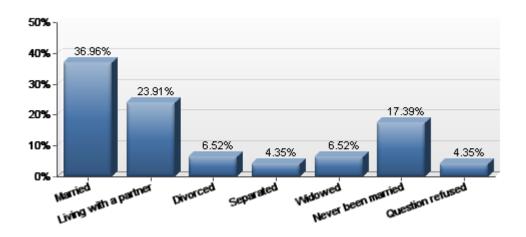
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Most important	13	32%
2	Very important	15	37%
3	Somewhat important	4	10%
4	Not too important	3	7%
5	Not at all important	0	0%
6	Haven't looked for a job	2	5%
8	Question refused	4	10%
	Total	41	100%







44. Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?



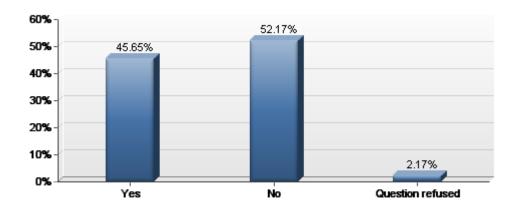
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Married	17	37%
2	Living with a partner	11	24%
3	Divorced	3	7%
4	Separated	2	4%
5	Widowed	3	7%
6	Never been married	8	17%
7	Question refused	2	4%







45. Are you the parent of any children under the age of 18, or not?



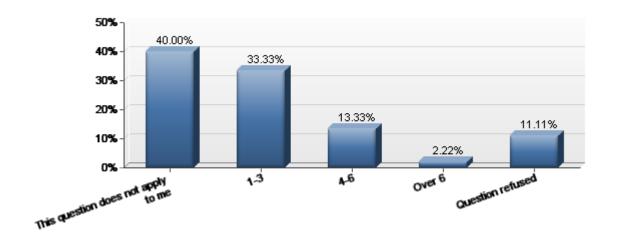
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	21	46%
2	No	24	52%
3	Question refused	1	2%
	Total	46	100%







46. If you are you the parent of any children under the age of 18, how many?



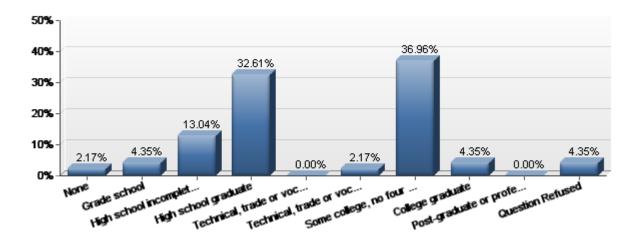
#	Answer	Response	%
1	This question does not apply to me	18	40%
2	1-3	15	33%
3	4-6	6	13%
4	Over 6	1	2%
5	Question refused	5	11%
	Total	45	100%







47. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school?



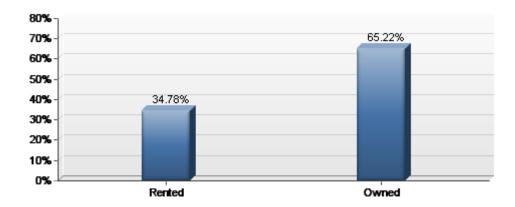
#	Answer	Response	%
1	None	1	2%
2	Grade school	2	4%
3	High school incomplete	6	13%
4	High school graduate	15	33%
5	Technical, trade or vocational school DURING high school	0	0%
6	Technical, trade or vocational school AFTER high school	1	2%
7	Some college, no four year degree	17	37%
8	College graduate	2	4%
9	Post-graduate or professional schooling after college	0	0%
11	Question Refused	2	4%
	Total	46	100%







48. Is the place you are living in rented or owned?



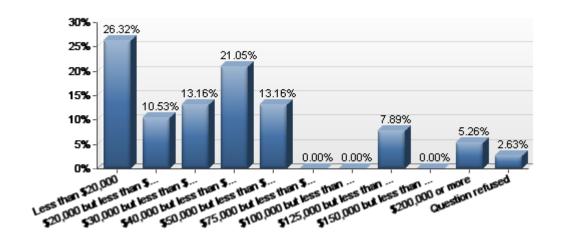
#	Answer	Response	%
1	Rented	16	35%
2	Owned	30	65%
	Total	46	100%







49. Last year, in 2011, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?



#	Answer	Response	%
1	Less than \$20,000	10	26%
2	\$20,000 but less than \$30,000	4	11%
3	\$30,000 but less than \$40,000	5	13%
4	\$40,000 but less than \$50,000	8	21%
5	\$50,000 but less than \$75,000	5	13%
6	\$75,000 but less than \$100,000	0	0%
7	\$100,000 but less than \$125,000	0	0%
8	\$125,000 but less than \$150,000	3	8%
9	\$150,000 but less than \$200,000	0	0%
10	\$200,000 or more	2	5%
12	Question refused	1	3%
	Total	38	100%

